

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shuji HAHAKURA et al.
Title: SUPERCONDUCTOR AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME
Appl. No.: 10/536,694
International Filing Date: 8/6/2004
371(c) Date: 5/27/2005
Examiner: Estrada, Michelle
Art Unit: 2823
Confirmation Number: 2262

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Other ____.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | \$790.00 | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 10 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents | 2 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00 |

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|--|---|----------|---|------------|
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | = \$790.00 |

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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|---------------------------------|---|------------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,160.00 | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - | | | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | | \$790.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | \$790.00 |

The above-identified fees of \$790.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

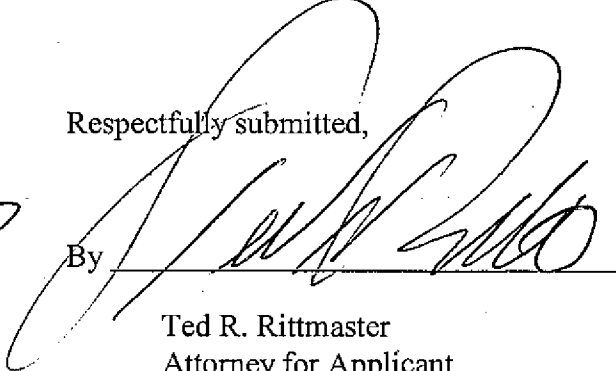
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Respectfully submitted,

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